

2011 Teen Poetry Slam Application

The Rules

1. The poet must sign up in person at any library location or at library website under the Teen's Page or the Teen Happenings! calendar.
2. The poet must present his/her original poetry.
3. The poet should be prepared to perform 3 poems.
One poem will be performed per round for 3 rounds.
4. Each poet is allowed three minutes to perform/read one poem. If the poet goes over the allotted time, points will be deducted from the total score.
5. The poet may not use props, costumes, or musical instruments. Also, the poet may not use profanity or overly explicit lyrics. Use of such devices and inappropriate language will result in disqualification.
6. There will be three guest judges.
7. Judges' score is based equally on the poem and the performance.
8. The top three winners from each preliminary round will compete in the final round at the Main library.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

***I will attend the _____ preliminary.**

****I have read the rules and agree to follow them.**

Signature: _____

Questions? Call 606-2708 and ask for Deirdre.

